

## SENIOR TURNED; PRISONER FLED.

Private Schaeffer Mysteriously Vanished from Governor's Island.

FOUND AFTER LONG SEARCH

Was Clinging to a Spile at the End of the Pier, and Was Almost Exhausted.

The sudden disappearance yesterday of Private Schaeffer, a prisoner on Governor's Island, furnished a mystery that the united military forces of the island spent twelve hours to solve. If Schaeffer had dissolved in the air he could not have vanished more completely from the ken of everybody at the post during that time. Schaeffer was one of seventy-two prisoners who were brought here from Cuba a month ago on the Ward line Havana, and sent to Governor's Island to serve their terms for various offenses. Schaeffer's transgression included attempt at desertion and insubordination. He had been sentenced to two years' imprisonment and had served nine months.

With three other prisoners he was sent yesterday forenoon to screen a cartload of coal intended for Lieutenant Kilburn. The coal shed is on the pier, south of the landing, and Schaeffer, with others, went to work at 11 a. m. under the eyes of Private O'Donnell, on sentry duty at the pier.

O'Donnell turned his back for a minute and when he again turned around there were three instead of four screens at work. Schaeffer had disappeared. O'Donnell had stood at the entrance to the shed, and it was inconceivable that Schaeffer had slipped past him unnoticed. O'Donnell fired his gun to call the guard and then made a careful examination of the shed, but found no trace of the missing man.

Sergeant O'Hara, in charge of the guard, placed O'Donnell under arrest for negligence. Lieutenant Martin, officer of the day on the island, was notified, and a systematic search began.

They looked under the pier and scoured all along the sea wall. The sentry and others who were on the pier were certain that Schaeffer did not attempt to swim away.

The entire day was spent in the quest of Schaeffer, but not a single trace of the man was found until late last night, when he was located clinging to a spile at the outer end of the pier. He was removed to the hospital.

CHANCES TO PICK ART AT AUCTION.

Furniture in Brocade and Tapestry, Bronzes and Paintings Among the Offerings.

A grand piano, an upright piano, drawing room furniture in brocade and in Beauvais tapestry, cabinets in the Venetian-Martin style, Japan's lacquer ensembles, clocks, bronzes, a set of bric-a-brac, and a variety of other articles, are to be sold this morning at 11 by Samuel Kreiser.

They are in the house of Mrs. J. Newberg, at No. 128 East Sixty-fifth street. The auction is to be there, in the rooms over the apartment of which Taste provided, there are paintings, engravings, and draperies, mirrors, clocks, bronzes, bric-a-brac. They are objects that reflect exquisitely the city's interior life.

There and in the house at No. 62 West Thirty-ninth street, where C. E. Smith, of the Knickerbocker Auction Rooms, made a successful sale of yesterday, the sale is told of a popular, fashionable New Yorker could not seem extraordinary.

He said to a friend, "It is stronger than my will. I need to return to the tumult of New York. I need to attend all the festivals, to look at the crowds in the streets, to read the newspapers as they appear." He came here to his home hurriedly.

He found his apartment unchanged, his silk cushions, his carpets, his books, the familiar surroundings that he had created lovingly. His apartment was so delightful that he never went out of it. And yet when he returned to Florida, and his friends asked him if he had seen all that he wished to see, he replied: "Oh, yes."

With convinced eloquence he described the balls, the dinners, the crowds, the beauty of women, the transfiguration of landscapes very prettily without any aid of a syllable. He had seen these things, in effect, simply because he had revisited his apartment through the atmosphere of New York, that is really artistic.

To sales of household effects Kreiser, Smith and the others should invite strangers visiting the city, like William Archer, who writes for William Waldorf Astor's daily paper in London, and impressions of travel here, and of New York, and of what is seen of it in the streets, by the statue of Cox, for example.

How varied are the things that one may buy at auction prices in New York in a day the advertising columns of the Journal reveal.

INJURED WHEELMAN'S STRANGE ILLUSION.

Smith's Skull Fractured at Fourteenth Street, He Asked for His Mythic "Friend."

Racing down Fifth avenue yesterday, a bicyclist ran full tilt into a Christopher street car as it passed Fourteenth street.

Policeman Gunn picked up the injured man and carried him into a drug store. Although his head was badly smashed, he was not unconscious, and he spoke in a natural tone.

"Where's my friend?" he asked.

It needed much emphasis to convince him that he had been riding alone. He said that he was Bernard Smith, of No. 344 East Thirty-first street. At St. Vincent's Hospital, whither he was taken, it is feared that he will die, for his skull is fractured.

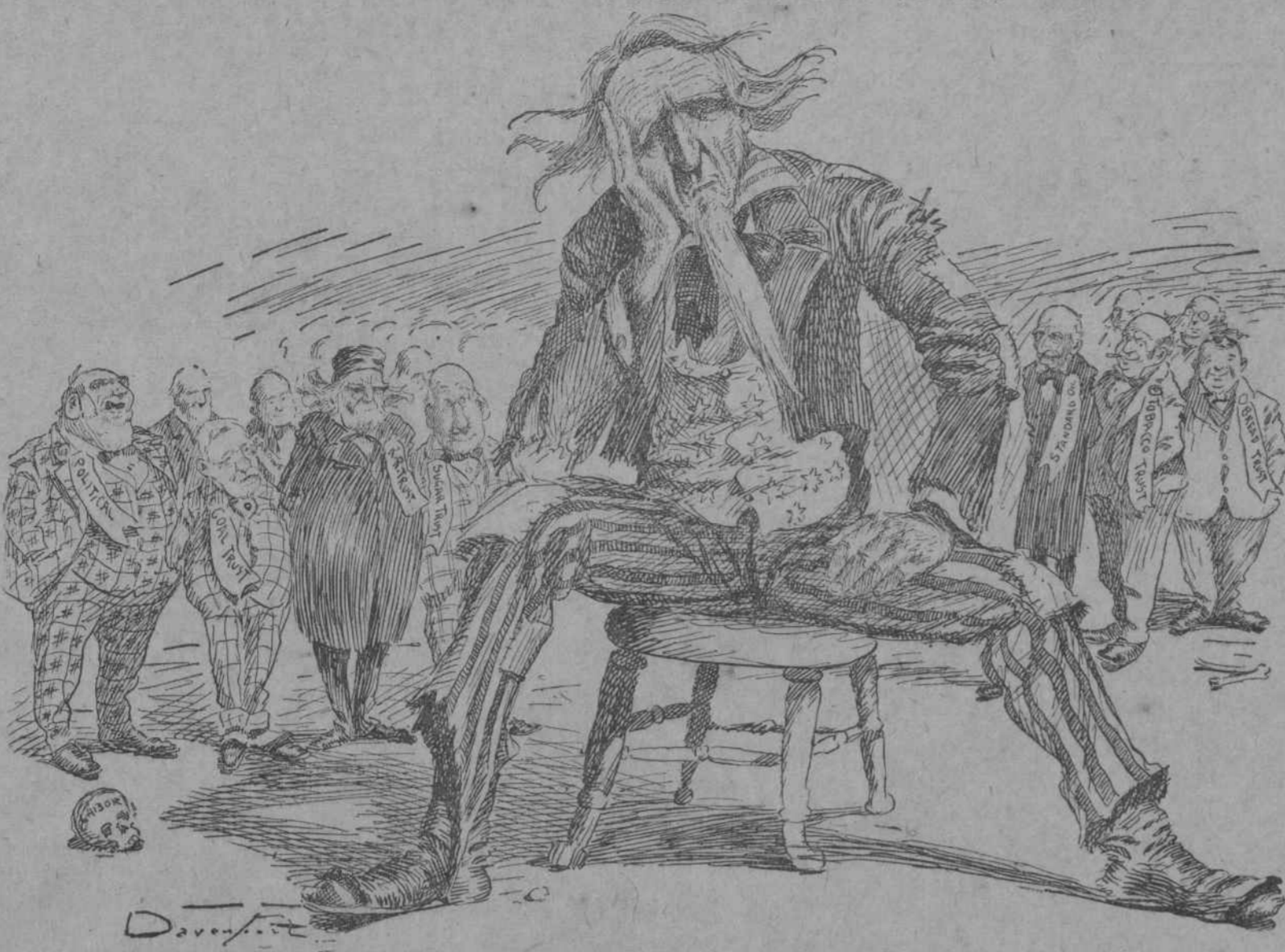
Pall Bearers for Robert Goelert.

Newport, R. I., May 26.—All arrangements for the funeral of the late Robert Goelert were completed last night, when the following were selected as pall bearers: George G. Williams, president of the Commercial Bank of New York; George D. De Witt, Adrian J. Smith, George G. Haven, Stanford White, Philip Minis, Francis B. Russ, Arthur D. Weiss, Henry A. C. Taylor, Harry I. Nicholas, J. F. Firth, Jr., and William Bernier. Interment will be at Woodlawn, N. Y.

ANYTHING, EVERYTHING.

No matter what you want, you will find it among the Sunday Journal "Want" ads, to-morrow. Every want filled.

## THE GREAT ISSUE FOR 1900.



## "TRUST ISSUE MOST IMPORTANT FOR 1900."---W. J. Bryan.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 26.—Colonel William J. Bryan to-day expressed himself as much pleased with the result of last night's banquet. Speaking of the platform to be adopted at the next National Democratic Convention, Colonel Bryan said: "The sentiment of the meeting was in line with the sentiment of the party generally. The Chicago platform will be reaffirmed entire, and new planks added to cover new questions. The trust issue will be one of the most important of the issues."

## SCHLEY'S MASTHEAD WAS PIKE'S PEAK.

Thence He Flashed a Message to His Soldier Son in the Philippines.

ENTHUSIASM GREETED HIM.

Rough Riders Escort the Admiral Through Colorado Springs Before Cheering Throngs.

Colorado Springs, May 26.—Admiral Schley and party, consisting of his wife, ex-Senator and Mrs. Manderson and Major Arthur, of Nebraska, and Professor T. N. Haskell, of Denver, arrived here from Denver at 10:45 this morning.

The stop was brief, but the depot platform and tracks were covered with thousands of enthusiastic people, eager to see the hero of Santiago Bay.

Similar demonstration was made at all the stations en route. At the Manitou depot carriages were taken for the road to the summit of Pike's Peak. The famous mountain spire was at its best with a display of flags and bunting. The day was perfect for an ascent of the peak.

The Admiral wired his son, a lieutenant in the Twenty-third Infantry in the Philippine Islands, and wrote cards to several friends, as did Mrs. Schley. One of these friends is Dr. Schley, of St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

After luncheon the party was photographed. Returning to Colorado Springs, where the party will spend the night, an informal drive over the principal streets followed. As an escort were several Rough Riders, ex-Cuban and other campaigners and city officials.

The streets were lined with cheering people. The display was elaborate. From 8:30 to 10:30 a brilliant reception was given at the hotel. The party leaves to-morrow for Salt Lake.

BOYS BARELY OF AGE ARE RUNNING HAYS CITY.

The Mayor is Just 21 and the Councilmen Have Only Reached Their Majorities.

Hays City, Kan., May 26.—The voters here have elected Fred Hoffman, who has barely passed his majority, Mayor of the city. He will preside over a population of 2,000, and the Common Council will consist of youths who can barely claim legal rights to vote.

Hoffman's father is a blacksmith, and Fred has an interest in the business.

Frank Havemann, President of the new Council, was born in Hays City in 1877, and is his father's partner in the furniture business.

Some of the other Councilmen are Fred Schwallier, aged twenty-two; William Carlick, twenty-four, and John Bagall, twenty-two.

"GIVE US THAT BRONX BRIDGE."

The good people of Westchester are so incensed at the city for failing to complete the temporary bridge at Westchester avenue and Bronx River that they have called a grand mass meeting at Partridge Hall, on Morris avenue, for next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

At a meeting there will be discussed the immediate completion of the bridge, a five-cent fare from the City Hall to the limits, all night cars at twenty-minute intervals, less crowding and the completion of lines for which the Union Company holds franchises.

BUDWISER PREP has been consumed by the American public to the extent of over half a billion bottles. More than any other bottled beer in the world. Made exclusively by the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Ass'n.

## STRIKING EPISODES IN WOMEN'S LIVES.

Drew the Line at Her Child's Bank.

MRS. HIGH CRANSHAW'S maternal instinct awoke when she saw the burglar pocket her child's savings bank. She had watched him examining the plated ware on the sideboard in her home at Garfield and Myrtle avenues, Jersey City, and had kept as quiet as a mouse; but the spectacle of the little one's hoard going into his pocket inspired her to spring upon him and pluck his hair out by the roots. He shook her off and ran from the house, but she overtook him just as her husband arrived. The burglar was arrested, and said his name was Christian Peterson. The little bank was still in his pocket.

Bonnie Thornton Gets Back Her Jewels.

BONNIE THORNTON, the vaudeville performer, identified \$10,000 worth of jewels as hers, yesterday, in the Court of General Sessions. She had lost them, she said, in a Fourth avenue car, the conductor of which, Frank Kevan, is charged with stealing them. He said he forced them from her when she was arrested, and said his name was Christian Peterson. The little bank was still in his pocket.

Mysterious Boarder; Things Mixed.

MISS SARAH BROWN is a mysterious boarder. Several persons who live at No. 208 West Seventy-second street, where she occupies a room, say that she is a kleptomaniac, yet they seem to hesitate to make charges against her. She was arrested and a warrant was issued for her for larceny in the West Side Court yesterday. He did not appear.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. and Mrs. Morris K. Jesup are at the Terrace, their country seat at Lenox, Mass.

Frederic J. De Peyster, of Boston, will be among the passengers on the Aller, which leaves to-day for Genoa.

Dr. Chauncey M. Depew is booked to sail on the Cunard for Liverpool, London, and Mrs. Justus Russell sail on the Pacific.

Mrs. George F. Shady will close her town house, No. 8 East Sixty-sixth street, in about five days, and go to her country seat on the Hudson for the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Van Rensselaer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Rensselaer, is visiting Mr. John and Lady Thorold, at Lynton Park, Yorkshire.

One of the interesting weddings of next autumn will be that of Miss Louise Redlin da Ponte, daughter of Colonel Henry A. da Ponte, who is to marry a son of her country seat on the Hudson for the summer.

Miss Susan De Forest day will give the first of two receptions this afternoon on her yacht Beetham, which is anchored off Whitestone, N. Y.

Mrs. Walter R. Gillette, of No. 24 West Fortieth street, will spend the summer at her country home at Cliff Head, opposite Bay Point, Lake George, where Mrs. Gillette, who is travelling abroad, will join her in July.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Emily Delahed, daughter of Mr. Lewis Livingston Delahed, of Halls Pond, N. Y., to a son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Flood, and is a graduate of Harvard.

The entire force of servants from the New York establishment of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt has arrived at the breakers, including the sixty attendants of the yacht, who will be on duty at the Newport villa from abroad.

One of the prettiest home weddings next month will be that of Miss Gertrude O'Neill to Mr. Howell Woolley, which will be celebrated on June 1 at the residence of the bride's grandmother, W. J. O'Neill, No. 120 West Forty-third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson, whose home is in Chelsea, England. Mrs. Henderson was Miss Hildegarde Oelrichs, sister of Hermann Oelrichs, who lived in England the greater part of the time since her marriage.

Many of the members of the New York Athletic Club have engaged rooms for the season at the Travers Island house. Among them are George W. Scott, Charles R. Pratt, F. W. Perham, James T. Richard, George S. Grayson, E. Reynolds, W. W. Patrick, W. F. Hart, and L. C. Hebard.

Miss Alice Lusk, the youngest daughter of the late Dr. William A. Lusk, who married to-day Dr. Clarence Webster of Montreal, at her home, No. 47 East Thirty-fourth street, will be attended by her sister, Miss Anne Lusk, Professor Rutan, of Montreal, will be Dr. W. Chittenden Lusk, who will be under.

Mr. Frederic Bronson drove the coach through on its daily trip yesterday from the Holland Home to Jersey and return. His passengers were Colonel and Mrs. S. C. Lewis, Mr. and

A female boarder who complained of having missed a diamond ring stopped in the act of lodging a complaint against Miss Brown, and said she would have her husband to-day. William D. Simms tells of the loss of a walking stick and a silver watch. Pawlentsky for a walking stick and a watch and for other things were found in Sarah Brown's room. One woman, also a neighbor of Miss Brown, said she had missed a ring worth \$150. Magistrate Deuel held the prisoner as a suspicious person.

"Old Hoss" Hoyes' Wife Defends His Gift.

"OLD HOSS" HOYES' mother and several of her children are seeking to get aside the comedian's gift to his wife of property at One Hundred and Eleventh street and Lexington avenue. They say that he was in no mental condition to make a gift at the time the deed was executed. But the widow, who was one of the French sisters, says that her late husband knew what he was doing when he made the gift, and so does Charles E. Evans, who was his business partner. Anna Held is expected to be a witness on the same side. The case was adjourned yesterday in the Supreme Court until June 5, when Evans will be back from Europe.

Says Her Father Prompted Theft.

ORA VAN SICKLEN, who is only fourteen years of age, and has been employed as a nurse in the home of Charles Gordon, No. 67 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, has confessed the theft from the latter of trinkets and tableware worth \$224. She said that she had given the goods to her father, who had prompted the theft, and that he had pawned them. Her mother, who had been looking for the goods, is looking for her father, who was formerly an "L" road conductor.

Mrs. J. Q. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Barrows, Miss Gilmore, Miss Balcove, Mrs. E. E. Barker, William Roland, Mr. T. H. Mock and Mr. H. L. Webb.

Mrs. Henry Clews and Mrs. Charles T. Gilbert were among those dining yesterday on Fifth avenue. Mrs. Clews was dressed in navy blue and figured with white and trimmed with black lace, and wore a charming little black ribbon, and one of those immense long curls so popular just now.

Mrs. James H. Parker gave a reception yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 18 East Sixty-ninth street, to the New York City Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. Her mother, Mrs. Augustus H. Jones, of Savannah, Ga., and Mrs. Helen Reid, president of the society, received with them. The guests included Mrs. Hugh Gardner, Mrs. Hugh Thompson, Mrs. John K. Kelt, Mrs. Gailard and Mrs. Carr.

The wedding of Miss Henrietta M. Schroeder to Mr. Charles Herman Stoot, which takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Church of the Transfiguration, will be one of the social events of the season. The church will be trimmed with roses and daisies, which will be used on the road screen and side screens. The musical program will be sung a selection from the cantata of Miss Schroeder, which is being given by her brother, Commander Stoot, U. S. N., of Washington.

The ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Francis Schroeder, No. 131 Madison avenue.

Mother and Child Die in a Well.

Montgomery, Minn., May 26.—Mrs. Frank Glass and her four-year-old son, lost their lives yesterday in a well. The child accidentally fell in, and Mrs. Glass jumped in to save her boy. It was two hours before a rescuing party was able to reach the child, who died in the morning.

Mrs. Glass died just as she was being brought to the top.

Bits of City News

The recreation piers were thrown open to the public yesterday. There will be no charge for Twenty-fourth street, East River, and Christopher street, North river.

Ellis Phillips, a Russian, tore up carpets and smashed furniture at the home of his mother, No. 342 East Seventy-eighth street, yesterday. He only sixteen years old, but fought the officers desperately.

The fortieth annual reception of the male art department of Cooper Union was held last night. The annual commencement exercises will take place to-night.

Eljah C. Harvey, the young negro who succeeded in separating Charles T. Yerkes, the Chicago street railway magnate, from a suit of silverware and bric-a-brac, at No. 804 Fifth avenue, was yesterday sentenced to the Elms Reformatory by Judge McLean.

The New York Commercial Steam Laundry Company, at No. 554 West Twenty-fifth street, paid a fine of \$25 yesterday, in Judge McLean's court, for burning soft coal contrary to the ordinance. The offense was committed Christmas eve last year.

Charles A. Le Comte's Funeral.

Charles A. Le Comte, the well-known theatrical manager, died in this city on Thursday night. He will be buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, on Sunday at 3 o'clock. His sister, Miss Louise de Luise, has many friends on the vaudeville stage.

## NEW TAX BILL SIGNED, HAS BECOME A LAW.

Governor Roosevelt Will Now Assemble the Commissioners at a Conference to Decide on the Methods of Taxing Franchises.

ALBANY, May 26.—The Franchise Tax bill is now a law. Governor Roosevelt signed it at noon. It is now Chapter 712 of the Laws of 1899.

There was no ceremony about the signing. The Governor borrowed Secretary Young's fountain pen, wrote "Approved, Theodore Roosevelt," and tossed the bill to a clerk.

"That's over now," the Governor said, and he smiled broadly. He fled no momentary of his reasons for approving the measure. "My messages to the Legislature explain my position. The bill suits me," he said, and again he smiled.

There will be a big conference soon on the method of executing the law. Consulting with the Governor there will be the State Tax Commissioners, Comptroller Morgan, John J. Merrill, tax expert, and the joint legislative committee appointed to investigate tax problems.

Redress for Co-Respondents

Men and women named as co-respondents in suits for divorce on statutory grounds may hereafter defend themselves in court.

Governor Roosevelt to-day signed Assemblyman Schoonmaker's bill, which permits a co-respondent in an action for absolute divorce to intervene. He may also sue the accuser in costs on failure to prove the charges.

Garbage Nuisance Remains.

Governor Roosevelt says he will not sign the Doughty Barren Island bill for the abatement of the bone burning and garbage nuisance.

His principal reason is that the act is to take effect immediately, thereby cutting off the city from making any other provision for the disposal of its garbage.

No More Immature Veal.

Veal-loving New Yorkers soon will not have to eat the flabby, unhealthy meat

of immature calves shipped to the metropolis by unscrupulous middlemen or farmers.

Attorney-General Davies has begun proceedings against fifty men for shipping "bony" veal to market.

One dealer has been compelled to pay \$50 fine and \$50 costs for shipping to New York the carcass of a week old calf.

Governor to Quit Albany.

Albany will see but little of the Governor this Summer. Memorial Day he will be in New York to review the Grand Army veterans. For June he has many engagements. July and August he will spend with his family at Oyster Bay and other resorts, at the Chautauque Assembly and at county fairs.

End of Canal Improvement.

The State Canal Board has begun the work of terminating the fifty-seven outstanding contracts for the improvement of the Erie, Champlain and Oswego canals.

Committees have been appointed to investigate each of the contracts and to consider the claims against the State for damages resulting from the work of canal improvement.

One Day's Doings at Albany.

The Governor signed the bill to reimburse Police Captain Chapman, of New York, for expenses on account of the trial on the "Seely dinner" charges.

Senator Grady's bill allowing the legislative body of Greater New York to regulate fire escapes in place of the State authorities, has been signed.

Governor Roosevelt has signed the bill permitting the Niagara Reservation Railroad to lay tracks along the river bank at the reservation.

Supreme Court Justice Edwin A. Nash, of the Seventh District, will relieve Associate Justice David L. Follett, of the Appellate Division of the Fourth Department.

## RING OUT OLD VALE, RING IN THE NEW.

President-elect Hadley Will Be Free to Carry Out His Plans.

COURSES TO BE REVISED.

All the Old Executive Officers Have Retired and Dr. Hadley Will Name the New.

New Haven, May 26.—By large leaps the old Yale is giving way before the new. With the resignations of Secretary Dexter and Treasurer Parman, of the University corporation, the retirement of every member of the present administration in an executive office since last November is completed.

This leaves President-elect Arthur T. Hadley free to carry out his plans for a revision of the courses of study and to surround himself with men who are in the closest sympathy with him.

Although the president-elect declines to discuss his policy, it is believed that his administration will cause a decrease in the study of the dead languages, a remodeling of the work in English and a great development in the department of political economy and social science.

His energy is responsible for much of the transition from Greek and Latin to the study of individual and economic questions at Yale in the past decade.

President Hadley will take his seat as Yale's president at the close of the school year in June. As yet no plans have been laid for the inauguration. It is not believed that this will take place at the commencement exercises in June, but will be deferred till the opening of the Fall term, although it is probable that the executive direction of the University during the summer months will devolve upon President Hadley.

President Dwight outlined his plans for the future this evening. He said that he would not accept any offer to lecture or to hold a professorship emeritus in any department of the University, but would devote the evening of his life to rest.

TEA DRINKING KILLED HIM.

Peter Phelan Often Drank 30 Cups of the Beverage in One Day.

Peter Phelan, of No. 455 West Sixteenth street, who was taken to Bellevue Hospital May 12, suffering from the effects of tea poisoning, died there yesterday.

Phelan's taste for the beverage became so strong that he depended almost entirely upon tea for nourishment and stimulant. He often drank thirty cups of tea a day.

The United States Church Army's plan to send a soldier to subdivide the poor is causing much discussion as to whether this habit will in time become another serious evil.

FATAL PITCHFORK WOUND.

Quarrel Between Two Colored Men in Camden, N. J., Will Result in Murder.

Camden, N. J., May 26.—Henry J. Williams will probably die from a wound in the throat inflicted with a pitchfork by Marmaduke Stillis. They quarreled over the rental of a farm.

Both are colored.

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Golf Breeches, \$3 up to \$10.

White Duck Trousers, \$1.50

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A Golf Cap, 50c. & 75c

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